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Title: PROCESS FOR RECOVERING VALUE-ADDED )  
PRODUCTS FROM PULPING SOAP )  
Group Art Unit: 1655 )  
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### REPLY TO A NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121, please find enclosed herewith a corrected listing of claims to replace the listing entered in the non-final amendment filed on January 5, 2006.

The listing of claims now includes the text of all pending claims, including claims withdrawn from the application.

The Applicant now believes that the Amendment is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application are thus earnestly solicited.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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